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PADDING THE UNITED STATES CENSUS.

It transpires that in the case of several cities and towns in the United States, mostly located on the Pacific coast, the census enumerators have made the population considerably more than it actually is. These men were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties, but they were so intensely in love with the towns in which they live that local patriotism overcame their sworn obligation. For that matter the offense was not new. Like errors in the census of 1890 and 1901 had been discovered in the case of several cities, no doubt arising from like causes, and this made the census directors at Washington more wary and they detected and attempted frauds of this year and promptly exposed them.

There is a growing intensity in the rivalry of cities and towns in the matter of growth in population and wealth. Just as the boy is anxious to become a man, cities desire to reach a status higher than that of rival cities, or to attain a population of fifty, one hundred, five hundred thousand or a million as the case may be, but especially to show more rapid growth than some rival town or city. This feeling is stronger than may be at first supposed. It is by no means confined to the United States. It is almost equally prevalent in Canada and as in the neighboring country across the border it is most prevalent in the west and on the far Pacific coast. Just what irregularities this may lead to in our own census-taking of next year may call for great care on the part of the Census Department at Ottawa.

It is to be feared that like motives may lead to like results in Canada as have been brought to light in the United States. We may attempt to lay the flattering unction to our souls that "we are not as other men" in that regard. For instance in the election on the liquor plebiscite in 1898 when something more than the total voting population of a given district was found to have recorded their votes with unanimity against prohibition, there were strong suspicions of dishonesty in the voting. Also it has been sometimes found that dead men have recorded their votes in parliamentary elections. This was irregular, to say the least. In one election east of the great lakes it was, too, Napoleon Bonaparte, Garibaldi, Julius Caesar, Judas Iscariot and a number more of illustrious celebrities recorded their votes in some mysterious manner for a successful candidate. Wherefore we conclude that census enumerators, even in Canada, may be worth watching.

THE MARITIME FARMERS AND THE TARIFF.

A Winnipeg despatch tells that some six hundred representative farmers from the Northwest Provinces will go to Parliament during the approaching session to present their views upon the tariff and reciprocity. This is as it should be, but we fail to see why it should be only the western farmers who are to be thus represented. The farmers of Prince Edward Island and of the Maritime Provinces generally have an equally strong case and ought to organize and make themselves heard and their influence felt at the seat of government. Like the grain-growers of the west, the farmers of this Province have all, or nearly all their agricultural machines and implements to buy from outside their own territory, and have to pay for them by the money realized from the sale of their products abroad. They should be as deeply interested in the reduction of the tariff and the opening of new markets as are their brother farmers of the Northwest.

Strange to say, and the fact has been remarked upon by more than one of our observant public men, this movement has not yet taken shape in the East, and the press of the Maritime Provinces, with the exception of The Guardian has been mainly silent on the subject. The Conservative press in the east may be said to oppose tariff reduction and reciprocity alike, while the Liberal press, equally bound by party restraints is apparently waiting to see what the government proposes to do, and will, of course, approve it when a line of action is disclosed from Ottawa. Where is the press leadership of public opinion on the matter? It is not in evidence in the East, so far as tariff reduction is concerned. And yet we know from strong expressions of public sentiment that have come to us, that we are voicing the views and feelings of many thousands of our farmers as the Toronto Globe and the Montreal Witness are doing inland.

The ministers of the Crown will be doubtless largely guided by what they conceive to be the opinions of the majority of the people, and the majority of the people of Canada are farmers. But the four millions of people in Ontario and Quebec are largely dominated by the great manufacturers and the industrial interests that center there. Those Provinces profit by manufacturing for themselves and for the east and the west as well and those interests will endeavor to maintain the tariff wall. The high tariff has been the curse of Maritime Canada. But hitherto we had no allies to assist in getting rid of the burden. Now the West is with us and the East may rise in confidence to make its influence felt. We regard it as all important that a delegation of Maritime farmers should be appointed to go to Ottawa and join with their western brethren to enforce their views upon Parliament at the session. The manufacturers are always in evidence when tariffs and trade barriers are under consideration. If our eastern farmers neglect the present great opportunity to make their views known and their influence felt the Government may be misled, and the eastern people will have only themselves to blame.

STAMPS BY MACHINE.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The general post office will place before the public an ingenious machine for stamping envelopes.

The invention is a slot machine about the size of a typewriter, which separates, newspapers and circulars at the rate of about sixty-six a minute, or 4,000 an hour, with an accuracy which is seemingly absolute. Concurrently each stamp is automatically registered.

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SAME FREEDOM FOR RED MAN AS WHITE

WINNIPEG, Oct. 20.—"The statement was false, and the man who made it knew that it was false," said the Rev. Dr. John McDougall, the veteran Indian Missionary, when asked with reference to the statement from Toronto yesterday, in which he was accused of encouraging pagan Indians in idolatry practices, and inducing them to attend fairs all over the country.

"I have stopped more Indian dances of a detrimental character," he continued, "than the General Mission Board of the Methodist Church ever did."

Asked with reference to the general attitude which he had taken toward the Indian population of the country, he said: "There is a shadow of truth in some of the statements that have come to this city from Toronto."

"In the year 1908 at the request of the general committee in charge of our Provincial Fair in Alberta, I prepared a historical pageant for the fair. The directors stated that there was none who could do this but me. In this pageant there were many Indians, but there were also many white people. I appeared in it, and my wife also did. The same pageant was presented in 1909. At the conclusion of this ceremony I was asked to have a party of Indians perform one of their dances, and they did it. I was unconscious of any harm in this, and I still see no harm in it."

"With reference to the sun dance of the Black Feet, and the Thirst dance of the Crees and Sotos, I wish to say that many years ago I discussed these dances with these people, and I succeeded in persuading many of the Indians to give up these features. While we condemn them we must not forget that our own ancestors did similar things in a religious spirit. They fasted and scourged themselves. The Indians had similar practices and these have been given up. As for the dances, themselves, it must be borne in mind that while some of the Indians are Catholics and some Protestants, there are many who still cling to the old faith, and these Indians of the old faith have as much right to join in the Sun dance or the Thirst dance as a Methodist has to join in a camp meeting. We fought hard for the privilege of civic and religious liberty, and the Indian is just as much entitled to religious freedom as a white man."

Orange Shortcake.

Mix and sift one and one-half cups flour, two teaspoons of baking powder, one-half teaspoon salt. Separate one egg, beating the white to a stiff froth. Stir into the flour one cup of milk, the egg yolk and one tablespoon of melted butter, and add, finally, beaten white of egg. Bake in a dripping pan for 25 minutes, then remove, putting it on a platter. With a coarse, white thread cut the loaf in two horizontally, placing upper crust upon a towel. Spread the under crust with oranges, sliced thinly and slightly sweetened. Put on top cover and sprinkle with powdered sugar. Serve with or without whipped cream. Other fresh fruits or jam may be substituted for the oranges.

Prune Dumplings.

Boil four large potatoes. Mash fine. Add a half cup shortening, one teaspoonful salt, a little nutmeg, four well-beaten eggs and flour to make dough stiff enough to roll. Roll to about a half inch thickness and cut in five-inch squares. Place two cooked prunes in each square and make into round balls. Put in pot of boiling water and cook for about 20 minutes. When done remove from water and roll in bread crumbs that have been fried in butter. Serve hot. Apples or peaches may be used instead of prunes.

Gooseberry Jam.

Green gooseberries are used for jam. For every pound of fruit allow three-quarters of a pound of sugar. Put the fruit in the preserving kettle, stir and crush with a wooden spoon, and boil 30 minutes. Then add sugar and boil 30 minutes longer. Put in small pots or tumbler and cover like jelly.

Currant Water.

To two cupsful of currants and one cupful of raspberries, add a cupful of cold water and bring to a simmer over the fire. Then strain, mix with a cupful of sirup made from sugar and water boiled to the thread stage. Pour in three pints of water and stand on the ice until solid.

G. T. P. FINISHED IN 1913.

OTTAWA, Oct. 22.—Mr. Chamberlain, General Manager of the G. T. P., stated yesterday that the Railway would not be completed until the end of 1913. Getting labor was the big problem. He expected, however, that the G. T. P. will handle ten million bushels of this year's wheat crop.

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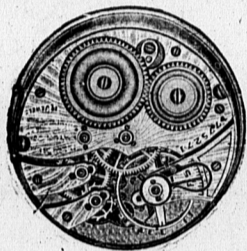
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ANOTHER LETTER TO PROWSE BROS.

Messrs Prowse Bros Ltd, Charlottetown.

Permit me to add a few further remarks on the subject of "One Price—Cash Payments."

Your intention of paying "cash only" for wool, etc, brought in by the farmers, cannot fail to be popular and successful. The practice of paying in goods is simply barter, and is appropriate only to a very low state of commerce. Barter is a necessary method between people unacquainted with the use of money, and may be read of in the dealings of traders with all uncivilized races. Its invariable feature is the excessive profits of the traders. With a small stock of beads and looking glasses, innocent savages are induced to exchange ivory, furs, and gold dust, for trumpery articles that cost the traders next to nothing. "Fire-water," also, of the worst quality, is thus bartered, to the infinite injury of the ignorant barbarians. But when a knowledge of the use of money is gained, all this robbery, for it is nothing else, becomes impossible. Money is a measure of value, and when men have grasped this lesson, they insist on measuring in money everything they buy and sell, thus attaining the means of effecting exchanges in a perfectly just and equitable way. But money does more than this, it is a medium of exchange, and so it enables a seller to defer becoming a buyer until he wants to, for he can hold the money received for his sales until he sees the goods he wants, in the meantime he can bank his money and draw interest on it. He further gains the liberty of getting what he wants from whom he pleases, an advantage that is often not only profitable, but pleasing to his sense of freedom.

That the practice of barter cannot be of long continuance in Prince Edward Island, is suggested by an item lately published. It told how an Eskimo had learned the uses of money, and instead of giving away his catch of furs for a few trifles, as in the past, he had demanded payment in cash. With this money he had bought a large number of articles whose existence had been known to him by advertisements. In this brief paragraph I see mirrored the whole history of commerce, beginning with barter as practised by our prehistoric ancestors, and ending with the use of money and advertising. If the Eskimo has got this far, surely it is up to the farmers of this Island to explain why they linger so far behind. In some matters of sentiment it is well to hold on to the old ways, but in business success goes to those who practice enterprise and alertness. Yours truly,

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